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Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No.: 10/591,748 (if known, list year assigned)
International Application No.: PCT/JP2005/004503	International Filing Date: 15 March 2005 (15.03.2005)	Priority Date Claimed: 19 March 2004 (19.03.2004) JP-2004-080152
Title of Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND PRINTER DRIVER		
Applicants for DO/EO/US: NAGAO, Noriaki; NOBUSHIMA, Kouichi		
<p>Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. The assignment is in favor of RISO KAGAKU CORPORATION 2-20-15, Shinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN; <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825 <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL LETTER; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/091617 A1; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 29 SEPTEMBER 2005 (29.09.2005), WHICH CONSISTS OF 57 PAGES: 2 PAGES OF THE COVER SHEET, 37 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 5 PAGES OF 11 CLAIMS, 1 SHEET OF THE ABSTRACT, 12 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; EXECUTED ASSIGNMENT WITH RECORDATION COVER SHEET TO RISO KAGAKU CORPORATION 2-20-15, SHINBASHI, MINATO-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO FORM 1449 WITH 4 CITED REFERENCES; PCT/IB/304(NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSIONS OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/IB/308 (SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE); PCT/ISA/210(INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); PCT/ISA/237(WRITTEN OPINION); POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST. 		

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The following fees are submitted: 21. Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$ 300.00 22. Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 0.00 All other situations \$ 200.00 23. Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 0.00 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$ 100.00 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB \$ 400.00 All other situations \$ 500.00 _____ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ 250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. <div style="text-align: center;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>	CALCULATIONS \$ 300.00 \$ 200.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 900.00	PTO USE ONLY
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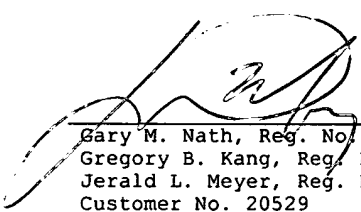
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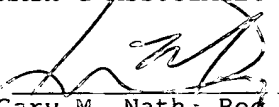
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- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 3) International Publication Number: WO 2005/038172 A1; International Publication Date: 28 April 2005 (28.04.2005), which consists of 57 pages:
 - 2 pages of the cover sheet,
 - 37 pages of Textual Specification,
 - 5 pages of 11 Claims,
 - 1 sheet of the Abstract,
 - 12 sheets of Drawings;
- 4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 5) Executed Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet to **RISO KAGAKU CORPORATION** 2-20-15, Shinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN;
- 6) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 7) PTO Form 1449 with 4 cited references;
- 8) PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submissions or Transmittal of Priority Document);
- 9) PCT/IB/308 (Second and Supplementary Notice);
- 10) PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report);
- 11) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion);
- 12) Check No.: 2786 in the Amount of \$ 940.00 for the Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees (\$900), as a Large Entity, and Fee for Recordation of the Assignment (\$40);
- 13) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

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